

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 11-17, 19, and 24;

Please CANCEL claims 3-10, 18, 20, and 26, without prejudice or disclaimer; and

Please ADD claims 53-65, as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~server~~system, comprising:

a memory configured to store presence information associated with at least one user, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and

a processor configured to provide to at least one entity ~~to which~~ presence information associated with said at least one user ~~is provided~~, said at least one entity comprising at least one application, said at least one entity being configured to use said information identifying the application to obtain the at least one part of said presence information ~~intended for said at least one application of the at least one entity~~.

Claims 2-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~system of claim 237, wherein said at least one user terminal comprises user equipment.

12. (Currently Amended) The serversystem of claim 1, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

13. (Currently Amended) The serversystem of claim 1, wherein the serversystem is configured to operate in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

14. (Currently Amended) The serversystem of claim 1, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

15. (Currently Amended) The serversystem of claim 14, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

16. (Currently Amended) The serversystem of claim 1, wherein said processor is configured to receive a said entity is configured to request from said entity for only one or more parts of said presence information processed by one or more applications of said entity.

17. (Currently Amended) The serversystem of claim 16, wherein said server comprises a filter ~~is provided~~ to provide only the requested parts of said presence information.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The server~~system~~ of claim 17, wherein said filter~~at least one entity~~ is configured to use said information to filter said presence information.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

receiving at least a portion of presence information associated with a user, said presence information comprising a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended; and

obtaining in at least one entity at least one of said parts, said at least one entity comprising at least one entity application, the at least one entity obtaining the parts comprising information identifying said at least one entity application for said at least one application.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

processing at said at least one entity application, said at least one part of the presence information which comprises information identifying said entity application.

23. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

associated presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, wherein said apparatus is configured to provide at least one of said parts with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

at least one application;

at least one processor configured to obtain at least one part of presence information associated with an user, the at least one part comprising information identifying at least one of said at least one applications,

wherein the processor is configured to obtain the at least one part comprising information identifying said at least one application for said at least one application.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the application identified in said at least one part is configured to process said at least one part of the presence information that comprises information identifying said application.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

associated presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts; and

provision means for providing at least one of said parts with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

28. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

at least one application; and

at least one application obtaining means for obtaining at least one part of presence information associated with an user, the at least one part comprising information identifying at least one of said at least one a application,

wherein the obtaining means is configured to obtain the at least one part comprising information identifying said at least one application.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 23, wherein said apparatus is a user terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the apparatus comprises a presence engine.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein said at least one application is configured to register with said presence engine said information identifying said application.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein at least one of said at least one application and said presence engine are configured to add said identifying information to at least one part of the presence information.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying the apparatus and said application identifying information.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to receive said at least one part of said information.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the apparatus is configured to direct said at least one part of said information to the identified application.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus comprises an application engine, which is configured to direct said at least one part of said information to the identified application.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus comprises a user terminal.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to receive said at least one part of said information in response to a request from the apparatus.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to operate in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 44, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to request only one or more parts of said presence information processed by one or more applications of the apparatus.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 46, wherein a filter is provided to provide only the requested parts of said presence information.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 47, wherein said filter is provided in at least one of a server, a presence server, and at least one user terminal.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the apparatus is configured to use said information to filter said presence information.

50. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

providing presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, wherein at least one of said parts is provided with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

51. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising:

a first computer executable component configured to provide presence information, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, wherein at least one of said parts is provided with information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended.

52. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium comprising:

a first computer executable component configured to use presence information associated with at least one user, wherein said presence information comprises a plurality of parts, at least one of said parts comprising information identifying an application for which said at least one part is intended, said first computer executable component configured to use said information identifying the application to obtain the at least one part of said presence information intended for said at least one application.

53. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

directing said at least one part of said information to the identified entity application.

54. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
sending a request,
wherein said receiving comprises receiving said at least one part of said information in response to the request.

55. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

56. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

57. (New) The method of claim 56, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

58. (New) The method of claim 50, further comprising:
receiving said at least one part of said information.

59. (New) The method of claim 50, further comprising:
directing said at least one part of said information to the identified application.

60. (New) The method of claim 50, further comprising:

sending a request; and

receiving said at least one part of said information in response to the request.

61. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein said presence information comprises at least one of the following parts of information: subscriber status; network status; communication means; contact address; subscriber provided location; network provided location; text; priority; mood; or favorite color.

62. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein said part of information comprises a tuple.

63. (New) The method of claim 62, wherein said tuple comprises information identifying said user and said application identifying information.

64. (New) The method of claim 50, further comprising:

requesting only one or more parts of said presence information to be processed by one or more applications.

65. (New) The method of claim 50, further comprising:

filtering said presence information using said information identifying said application.